

A COMPLETE SURRENDER

STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS GERMANY GAVE IN TO THE ALLIES' TERMS AT 5 A. M.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 11 (3:05 a. m.)
---Germany signed the armistice at 5 o'clock this morning, Paris time. This was announced by the State Department at 2:46 a. m. Hostilities ceased at 11 o'clock Paris time. The acceptance of Foch's terms means a complete surrender by Germany.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Wilson will address a joint session of Congress today, taking the opportunity to notify the country of the terms to which Germany bowed in surrender this morning, ending the war.

The President will appear before the joint session at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—America's great war work now is to assist in the establishment of a "just democracy throughout the world," said President Wilson in a proclamation announcing the signing of the armistice today.

He says: "My fellow countrymen; the armistice was signed this morning. Everything for which America fought has been accomplished.

"It will now be our duty to assist by example, by sober counsel, and by material aid, in the establishment of a just democracy throughout the world."

Woodrow Wilson

YANK DRIVE TREMENDOUS

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—During the last hours of fighting on the western front previous to the ceasing of hostilities, General Pershing's first and second armies kept up a terrific onslaught on the Germans.

At the last reports from the battle field, the Yankee's drive was on a front of 71½ miles between Sedan and the Moselle River.

ENDS AT 5 A. M. CENTRAL TIME

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—At 6 o'clock this morning, United States eastern time, the greatest war in history came to an end.

The State Department officially announced early today that the German plenipotentiaries had signed the U. S. Allied terms at Marshal Foch's headquarters at 5 o'clock this morning, and that hostilities had ceased at 11 o'clock, both French time.

While the armistice merely halts the war and does not end it, the terms laid down by Foch are known to be such as to prevent Germany from renewing hostilities.

The war may therefore be definitely regarded as definitely over.

ANNOUNCED AT LONDON

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It was announced officially that the armistice with Germany was signed at 5 o'clock today.

MONS IS CAPTURED

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Mons, the Belgian city made famous by the defense of the British early in the war, has been captured, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

WILL MAKE CHANGES IN FOOD PROGRAM

Dean F. B. Mumford Called
by Hoover to Washington
To a Conference.

TO BE HELD TUESDAY
Possibility of Early End of
War Makes New Pol-
icies Necessary.

F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, received a telegram from Herbert Hoover yesterday calling him to a conference of all federal food administrators in Washington next Tuesday. In view of the present war situation, this conference will be one of unusual importance, the telegram said.

"The swift developments in Europe have so altered the plans of the Food Administration that some radical changes probably will be made in the food conservation program at this conference," said Mr. Mumford this morning. "When plans for the coming year were made, the Food Administration went on the assumption that the war would last at least another year. The unexpected collapse of the Central Powers this early has necessitated some changes being made.

"Mr. Hoover already has intimated the percentage of substitutes in wheat bread probably would be reduced, on account of the opening of the Mediterranean. This will make the wheat of India and Australia more accessible.

"This does not mean, however, that the entire food conservation program will be relaxed. Contrary to this seeming widespread impression, strict economy in all the staple foods must be continued, even if Germany should quit the war. America has promised to export almost 18 million tons of food this year, 50 per cent more than was exported last year, and this promise must be fulfilled, whether the war continues or ends. To let down at this time in food conservation undoubtedly would result in disaster to the Allied nations. No new crops can be grown over night."

Not only must this promise to the Allies be fulfilled, Mr. Mumford pointed out, but some 120 million neutrals, victims of Germany and the war, must be fed. And the smaller nations, which are now valiantly breaking away from the decaying Austrian Empire and setting up their own governments must be kept in food. They cannot be liberated politically and allowed to starve.

"The efforts of the American people last year in saving food, especially wheat, prevented a collapse in the morale of the Allies," Mr. Mumford continued. "It was lack of food which helped to cause Russia's disintegration; it was lack of food to a large extent which has caused the break-down in the Central Powers; it was lack of food a year ago which

SECOND EXTRA

Germany Gives Up Alsace-Lorraine and Land West of Rhine

BY CARL D. GROAT

WASHINGTON Nov. 11.—President Wilson this afternoon told Congress and the world the terms Germany accepted when she signed the armistice.

These terms picture Germany surrendering abjectly to General Foch on the field, her army beaten, her government overturned and her master in flight.

A small Congress and a small crowd heard the President's burning words. Wild enthusiasm ran riot.

The German surrender terms include:

- Cessation of hostilities.
- Evacuation of the left bank of the Rhine.
- Evacuation of invaded territory, including Alsace-Lorraine and Luxemburg.
- Surrender of a vast amount of guns and equipment.
- Surrender of a vast amount of rolling stock in occupied territory.
- Abandonment of Bucharest and treaties.
- Unconditional surrender of all German forces in East Africa.
- Reparation of damage done.
- Surrender of stores, of submarines and larger war craft.
- Concentration of air craft at stipulated points.
- Evacuation of all Black Sea ports.
- Restoration of all Allied and United States merchant vessels.
- Duration of the armistice to be 30 days.

By United Press

THE HAGUE, Nov. 11.—A preplexing question was precipitated by the arrival of the former kaiser and his party in Holland. They were all heavily armed and internment therefore is suggested.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today lifted the order for lightless nights, so that the country could have illumination for its victory celebration.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Extension of the American Navy will go ahead despite the armistice, Secretary of the Navy Daniels stated today. The United States will have a big share in the policing of the world in the future and must be expanded accordingly, the secretary stated.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—An order was issued today to eliminate all Sunday and overtime work in Government construction or in Government owned or controlled plants and in plants producing war supplies.

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 11 (12:40 p. m.).—Special constables were called out today to assist the police in handling the crowds celebrating the signing of the armistice.

TO SEND GIFT BOXES NOV. 20

Committee Receives 16 Christmas Cartons for Boys in France.

Only sixteen Christmas cartons have been mailed out to the soldiers in France since November 2, according to the Christmas parcels committee in charge of the work in the postoffice lobby. All parcels must be sent by November 20.

The cartons which are securely packed, are wrapped in heavy paper, a Christmas seal is placed around the carton and the printed label sent home by the soldier is pasted on top. No boy overseas can receive a parcel unless he sends back a label.

There are three classes of parcels for the soldiers, according to Mrs. W. E. Harshe, chairman of the Christmas parcels committee. First, there are the parcels for the soldiers who have sent their labels home; there are the parcels for the friendless soldiers whose labels are sent out by the war

office; and the packages for the war workers in Europe whose labels may be obtained from Mrs. Harshe.

MAJOR WINS OUT IN SEVENTH

Official Count Snatches Victory From Salts, Republican.

The Seventh District race for congressman was so close that it took the official count to decide it. Sam Major, Democrat, wins by sixty-two votes, according to the official count. Unofficial figures had given the victory to Salts by a margin of forty-one. On the official count Salts' Pettis County majority was reduced by eighty-four and his majority in Green County by nineteen, giving Major the election.

Mrs. Sallie Landrum Dies.

Mrs. Sallie Landrum, about 75 years of age, died yesterday at the county infirmary. She was buried at 10 o'clock this morning in Columbia Cemetery.

almost put Italy out of the war when Austria made her last great drive. And it was sufficient food supplied by this country last winter which kept the Allies intact and put them in a position to take the offensive away from Germany and drive straight through the strongest German defense positions.

"These splendid efforts of the American people must not be nullified by a let-down now in food economy. The period of reconstruction after the war will be a critical one from a food viewpoint. Food must be supplied to a starving world; and America will be the hope of these starving nations."

"Our new program will be discussed at this important conference in Washington next Tuesday. Many alterations undoubtedly will have to be made to meet the swift changes in the war situation."

HOLIDAY IN CITY AND UNIVERSITY

When Dean J. C. Jones, acting president of the University, was notified by the Missouriian today that the armistice had been signed, he declared a holiday for the entire University, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Mayor J. E. Boggs declared a holiday for the afternoon for the city.

DRAFT CALLS ARE TO BE CANCELLED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Wilson today authorized Provost Marshal General Crowder to notify all draft boards that calls now outstanding for military service are cancelled. Pending further instructions no more inductions will be made into the Army nor entrainment promoted under these calls, according to an official announcement today.

Boone County is scheduled to send 105 men to camp at San Antonio, Tex., at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to Harry S. Jacks, secretary of the local draft board.

These men will be entrained at that time, unless orders are received to the contrary before they are due to leave, said Jacks today after hearing of the President's order.

The St. Louis men drafted in the same call have already entrained, said Jacks. He thought it possible that where part of the men called from a state had been sent to camp, others in the same call would also be sent in the same call would be sent on.

Hartquist to Visit Father.

A. W. Hartquist, local war work secretary for the Y. M. C. A., left today for his home, Fort Dodge, to be with his father who is ill.